

The Express Safe Robbery Last April—Arrest of Four Persons.

On the night of Monday, April 16, the express safe of Adams & Co., from Boston to New York, containing \$16,000 in bank currency for exchange and redemption, was thrown from the cars of the passenger express train, after its departure from New Haven, and while the cars were under full headway. The safe was in the express department of the baggage car, and Eliza Wood, the express messenger in charge, was at the time and for the whole distance between New Haven and New York, in one of the passenger cars. The loss was not made known, therefore, until the arrival of the train at New York. Mr. Woodward lost his pocket of course. We do not know that any other than that of negligence attached to him, and the crime was charged upon two unknown men, one of whom got off the cars at the New York depot, and the other at the Westport depot, both having traveling tickets. A few days later the safe was found near the Westport bridge. The company paid up its contents, and advertised \$5,000 reward for the loss of the safe and the recovery of the money, but it was mysterious, and there was no apparent reason. The money was nearly all in bills of which a record had been kept by the forwarding banks at Boston, it was at once decided to be on the look out for any persons who should offer to buy, and by this means the robbers have at last been detected. Louis Stebbins, one of the through baggage masters on the New York and Boston trains, who was on the train that night, was found a few days since to have disposed of one of the \$200 bills. On Tuesday afternoon, therefore, as the express train from New York was passing through Westport, at 5 o'clock, the officers took him from his car, without explanation or resistance. He then confessed his participation in the crime and implicated others, three of whom are under arrest, but their names are not given. It is reported that when they are, the surprise of the public will be much greater than it is over the complicity of Stebbins. As yet none of the money is recovered. Mr. Stebbins has been one of the through baggage masters on the Springfield route for a long time, and is well known and acceptable to all. He has many friends in Springfield, and his arrest was a matter of great surprise here, as it was indeed to all who knew him.—*Sp. Rep.*

There is a balance of some \$8000 of the citizens' fund raised for the Red Cross at New York, and one of the papers suggests that it be appropriated to a scholarship of good manners, so that gentlemen of the "first society" may know how to behave.

The Succession Panic Reacting.—The New York correspondent of the Newburyport Herald says:

"In spite of the wicked attempt of some of our party to get up a commercial panic in view of the republican successes, it is cheering to see how little effect they have on business and the public mind generally.—People look forward quietly and hopefully to a change in our national government, firmly believing that Lincoln's election will put a stop to the slavery agitation and quiet the fears of the South. If there was any real danger threatening the stability of the federal government, is any one weak enough, foolish enough to suppose that capitalists would voluntarily hold a premium on a United States five per cent. bond of ten millions of dollars, as has been done within a week past? It is time this issue gable about disunion and secession should cease. The people are getting tired of this incessant vaporing—of these continued threats of the southern press and fire-breathing demagogues; sick of all this agitation, and it is common in this city to hear men so to express themselves who have never thrown a republican vote. They say if there is anything in it—really mean disunion, the sooner it is tested the better: let the crisis come."

A Good Bill.—We notice that Mr. Noyes of Burlington has introduced into the General assembly a bill, (House bill, 31) providing that the assistant judges of the county courts shall keep an exact and descriptive record of all orders drawn by them on the county treasurer—the book of record to be kept on file in the office of the county clerk; and that the county treasurer shall keep annually to the assistant judges an account of all orders paid by him, and a statement of his treasury account for the year previous; and that the judges shall cause to be published in each county a clear statement of their orders drawn, and of the statements of the treasurer aforesaid.

We have often wondered that the people of the state were content to let all the county pecuniary transactions remain in dark, as the practice has been. The bill is a very important one. We do not see how an objection can be raised to it.—*Free Press.*

Paying Another Man's Taxes.—A man in Cincinnati has just discovered that he has been paying for the last fifteen years another man's taxes. He has paid about \$10,000, and now asks the Court to refund both principal and interest.

There are quite a number of persons in this vicinity who have been doing the same thing. If the principal will be refunded they will say nothing about the interest.

QUESTION FOR LAWYERS.—On Monday last an auction was going on at Natick, and the contents of a barn had just been sold, when fire broke out in the hay. It is supposed to have taken from the pile of some \$20,000 of the auction. The barn and its contents were quickly burned up, and now the question is who loses the property. The farmer says he had sold his stock at auction, but the purchasers say they had not got it. There is a loss somewhere.

CHANGE OF EDITORS.—Col. H. W. Rowell has disposed of his interest in the Littleton Journal, which he has conducted for the past six years, to Wm. Davis of Littleton, who is better qualified to conduct the paper.

THE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Caledonian.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1860.

At market 1622 Cattle, about 800 Bees and 242 Horses, consisting of Working Oxen, Cows, and calves, and three years olds. Market Bids—Extra \$6.75 a \$7.50; good quality \$6.00 a \$6.50; second do. \$5.25; third do. \$4.50; ordinary \$2.75. Working Oxen—\$8.00, 000, a 175. Cows and calves—\$2.50, 25, 10, a 60. Yearlings—\$2.50.

Three Years Old—\$10 a \$12. Five Years Old—\$14 a \$17. Sheep and Lambs—\$1.00 at market. Extra \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 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